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Application of Michael M. Maurer, Jr. et al.

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For DEVICE FOR LIMITING TIME OF USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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**LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
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Applicants listed incorrect Assignee information and did not indicate a request for nonpublication on the Application Data Sheet filed on October 1, 2003 respecting the above-referenced application. With respect to the Assignee information, page 2 of Application Data Sheet should have listed the Assignee name Michael M. Maurer, Jr. instead of Michael J. Maurer, Jr. Although applicants did not indicate a request for nonpublication on the Application Data Sheet, at the time of filing, and in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b), applicants included a request for non-publication certifying that the invention disclosed in the U.S. application has not and will not be the subject of an application in a foreign country, or a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Copies of the application cover sheet, indicating a request for nonpublication, and the Request and Certification as filed are enclosed for your reference. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.76(d)(3) & (4), Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet. Applicants also respectfully request a corrected filing receipt reflecting this correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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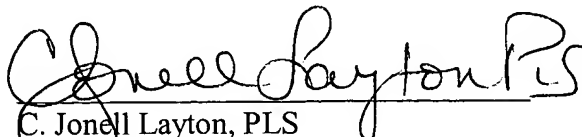
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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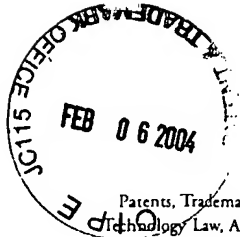
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 09]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 05]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
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in prior application.

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 5b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ IDS with PTO/SB/O8A ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☒ Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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19. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Complete Application based on provisional Application  
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